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December 22, 2004

Alva E. Smith
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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COMMISSION
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Re: MUR 5612
America Coming Together

Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing on behalf of respondent America Coming Together (ACT). I enclose the designation of counsel forms designating Judith L. Corley and myself, and I regret the delay in providing these. I also write to request a brief further extension of time within which to respond to the complaint from December 28 (the date you indicated informally would be agreeable upon provision of the designation of counsel forms) to January 5, 2005. The reason for this request is that in preparing the response I have had to consult with various ACT employees, and the organization's staff has diminished significantly since the election, most have taken early vacation time, and the organization's offices will be entirely closed between December 24 and January 2. I also understand that your office has granted respondent Service Employees International Union an extension of time until January 5 to respond.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,



Laurence E. Gold

Cc: Judith L. Corley

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Please use one form for each respondent.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Ellen Malcolm

12/21/04
Date

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